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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5076

INFO AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

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SUBJ: HONDURAS/EL SALVADOR--FOREIGN MINISTERS AGREEMENT

REF: STATE 166066

1. FULL TEXT OF WASHINGTON AGREEMENT BETWEEN HONDURAN AND SALVADORAN FOREIGN MINISTERS (SUBSTANTIALLY AS PREVIEWED REFTEL) WAS MADE PUBLIC HERE AUGUST 22 IN MORNING PRESS CONFERENCE BY ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER PINEDA. LATTER CHARACTERIZED AGREEMENT AS REFLECTING LONGSTANDING HONDURAN POSITION ON NEED FOR SIMULTANEOUS AND "GLOBAL" SOLUTION OF ALL ISSUES INCLUDING FRONTIER, AND AS BEING POSITIVE STEP FORWARD IN SEARCH FOR PEACE AND STABILITY IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

2. IN RESPONSENBD QUESTION, PINEDA SAID HE KNOWS OF NO BASIS FOR STORIES CIRCULATING HERE (CRONISTA COMMENTARY  
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THAT MORNING) THAT WASHINGTON AGREEMENT WAS RESULT OF US

PRESSURES. HE ADDED THAT HONDURAS, AS SOVEREIGN INDEPENDANT NATION, WOULD NOT BOW TO ANY SUCH PRESSURES FROM ANY SOURCE AND THAT AGREEMENT WAS IN FACT NATUV L OUTGROWTH OF EARLIER BILATERAL EFFORTS. WHEN ASKED WHETHER GOH WOULD MAINTAIN "UTI POSSIDETIS JURI 1821" AS BASIS FOR TERRITORIAL DETERMINATIONS, PINEDA APPEARED TO HEDGE SAYING HONDURAN POSITION BASED ON LAW AND NEGOTIATORS WOULD USE "RESOURCES MOST ADVANTAGEOUS TO HONDURAN PEOPLE."  
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